

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The apparatus (10) for receiving microdissected specimens is equipped with at least one receptacle (12) for collection. The apparatus (10) is arranged displaceably in an open space (32) defined by a stage surface (4) of an X-Y stage (2) and a contamination shielding panel (42). The receptacle (12) is arranged on a separate holding element (54) in the apparatus, and by shifting the apparatus (10), one holding element (54) at a time can be brought into a collection position.

FIG. 1 is intended for publication.

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